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## Town of Buena Vista

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# Buena Vista Monthly Connection

October 2017

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### Wayfinding Sign Design and Engineering Project

C+B Design was selected by a committee comprised of town staff and citizens from the Branding, Marketing and Wayfinding sub-committee, and has been contracted to complete the wayfinding sign design and engineering project for the Town of Buena Vista. As part of their scope of work, C+B Design will complete a full construction and design (CD) package that will include shovel ready designs. The Town of Buena Vista will then put the designs out to bid early next year; shortly after, the first phase of wayfinding signs will be fabricated and installed.

C+B Design recently finished a full week in Buena Vista on September 30. They gathered community ideas and input from the public during the week. Community open houses to present the wayfinding sign designs to the public and gain additional feedback have been set for Wednesday, November 8 at 6pm and a final meeting to present the designs and discuss next steps has been set for Wednesday, November 29, also at 6pm. Both meetings will be held at the Community Center, 715 E. Main Street.

C+B's goal is to present the final designs to the Trustees at their meeting on December 12. The project completion date is December 31, 2017.

### Economic Development 101 seminar with Wendell Pryor

Chaffee County Economic Development Executive Director Wendell Pryor will lead a class on Economic Development and what it means for Chaffee County on Thursday, October 19 at 6pm at the Community Center. This seminar is free and open to the public.



### Upcoming events

**Monday, October 2 – Saturday,  
October 7**

Tree Clippings Clean-Up Week



Mon-Friday 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

*Only tree branches will be accepted.  
No leaves, grass or residential trash.  
Thank you! Drop off at the Public  
Works Department, 755 Gregg Drive.*

### Board of Trustee meetings (7pm):

Tuesday, October 10

Tuesday, October 24

@ The Community Center, 715 E.  
Main Street

### Friday, October 6 & 13, 3-7pm

Farmer's Market @ South Main Park

The last Fridays of the season to  
enjoy the Farmer's Market in Buena  
Vista!

## Tree Clippings Clean-up Week, October 2-7

The Town of Buena Public Works Department will be accepting tree and bush clippings/branches from Monday, October 2 – Friday, October 6 from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 7 from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Please drop off only during this time at the Public Works Shop, 755 Gregg Drive, Buena Vista. *Please follow the signs to the designated drop-off area.* Free event!

***No lawn clippings, leaves or residential trash will be accepted.*** Thank you!

### Code Corner

*By Grant Bryans, Code Enforcement Officer*

Signs of the season surround us: the leaves are changing color, a chill is in the air and a dusting of snow can be seen on the high peaks visible from town. Winter is coming, and it is never too early to start planning ahead for the season. This winter the Town of Buena Vista will be paying attention to snow and ice deposits on sidewalks, public access points, and rights-of-way.

According to the Town's Code, it is the responsibility of property owners to maintain the property up to the asphalt line, meaning all property owners are responsible for shoveling the sidewalks adjoining their property.

Each property owner has 24 hours after a snow event to have their sidewalks cleared and ready for public use. This is applicable not only to all businesses along the highway frontage, Main Street, and other business areas, but any existing residential sidewalks as well. Even if the property owner does not live in Town, it is still their responsibility to maintain their property. If you are unable or unwilling to maintain your portion of sidewalk, please seek professional services. Now is the time to plan and book these services, as they tend to book out quickly.

This summer, many new sidewalks were added along the highway. All of this new sidewalk must be shoveled clear of snow and ice. These new sidewalks are not the responsibility of CDOT but the responsibility of the abutting property owner, including the Town of Buena Vista for sidewalks along our parks.

Code Enforcement will contact property owners who have not cleared their sidewalks to resolve any issues and get sidewalks cleared of snow to allow residents and shoppers access to the property. *If you have any questions, please contact Grant at 719-395-8643 Ext. 22 or [codeenforcement@buenavistaco.gov](mailto:codeenforcement@buenavistaco.gov)*

Let's all do our part this winter to help each other, and maintain our town in a way that shows how much its citizens love and value their community. Thanks!



## Events Continued

**Thursday, October 19, 6pm**

Economic Development 101 Class  
with Wendell Pryor

@ The Community Center – Aspen  
Room (west side)

715 E. Main Street

*Wendell Pryor is the Executive  
Director of the Chaffee County  
Economic Development  
Corporation*

*Free and open to the public*

**Saturday, October 29 & Sunday,  
October 30**

Haunted Nights at Turner Farm



**Tuesday, October 31**



Happy Halloween!